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The weather today will be generally fair, slightly colder, and warmer by night, the winds becoming southerly.

IS IT FAIR?

Newspapers sometimes expose themselves to the charges of unfairness and discrimination in printing or withholding the particulars of the doings of magnified men. An instance in point is the action of the city press in rushing the alleged shortage of A. E. Yerex into print and dragging his hitherto fair reputation into disgrace because it is alleged that he is indebted to the Fidelity Loan association in the sum of \$397.40 and that his conduct of its business has been irregular. It is not charged that he has committed any crime—that he has deliberately stolen the funds of the association—but it is asserted that his business methods were crooked, or in other words, irregular. An esteemed morning contemporary taking it for granted that Mr. Yerex is a common thief devoted a whole column of its valuable space yesterday morning to one of the most malicious and vindictive articles it was possible for its force to produce. In the course of its column of vituperative abuse it gives place to the expression of no less than thirty distinct editorial opinions, inserted to fill space and make a sensation. This action on the part of The Democrat is in striking contrast to its course when a city official of this city stood charged with the misappropriation and absolute embezzlement of over \$18,000 of city funds, and who discharged himself and the city by leaving town in company with a discolored woman and a dog, and whose discovery in Chicago was duly published in outside papers as a sensation. Not a word reflecting on this \$18,000-thief appeared in the Democrat. He was a democrat, a club man, a boon companion of the "boys" of the party, and his crime was suppressed out of respect to his family and friends and to save the reputation of the city. In the case of Mr. Yerex it is different. He is a republican, a respectable business man, a family man whose associations have been pure; a man who has tried to build up an educational institution and against whom the charges of drunkenness, riotous living and lascivious conduct never have been made. Perhaps he has committed a crime, but so far it has not been charged. He simply owes an unsuccessful loan association \$397.40, that he had used, perhaps wrongfully, in building a college. For this Grand Rapids' great conservative metropolitan daily crushes the man's reputation, destroys his business and brands him a thief. The \$18,000-thief is given a certificate of good character by its silence. All of which goes to show that if you want the news first, and want it reliable, it will be found only in THE HERALD.

ATTACKING RECIPROCITY.

Representative Breckinridge has fired the first shot at the McKinley bill. He has introduced a resolution in the house of representatives instructing the ways and means committee to submit a bill declaring that the third section of the McKinley bill unconstitutional. This section provides that the president shall or may suspend reciprocal trade relations with such countries as shall fail or refuse to enter into satisfactory relations with this country, and which also invests the executive with authority to declare our ports open and free to all the products of any nation of this hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed, so long as such countries shall admit free such of our products as shall be agreed upon. It is rather an unusual proceeding to ask the legislative branch of the government to perform the duties and assume the prerogatives of the judicial branch, and yet the overwhelming majority of the house will do just these things when it passes a bill declaring an existing act unconstitutional. Of course, the house may pass such a presumptuous measure, and of course the senate will refuse to entertain it. Mr. Breckinridge asserts that the act is unconstitutional because it confers power upon the executive to impose taxes without congressional action. The law speaks for itself; it contains provisions which the executive is called upon to execute, and which provisions result from affirmative congressional action. The president arrogates to himself no extraordinary power, and cannot increase or diminish the taxation or rate of taxation, but simply can enforce the alternative provided in the section complained of. It would seem that the proper place to test the constitutionality of the bill is in the courts, but if done there the democrats would lose the benefit of their buncombe, bluster and bluff.

The statement made in the news columns of THE HERALD of yesterday that the action taken at the last meeting of the St. Cecilia society is void was founded on a misapprehension of the motion passed. The motion which was made and carried by a large majority was merely a request that the board of directors sell the lot on Sheldon street and buy and build elsewhere. It was made to test the views and opinions of the members on this question.

Senators with the inauguration of Major McKinley as governor of Ohio, the democrats in congress move against the reciprocity clause of his tariff bill. McKinley begins to loom

up in the political horizon, and it may be possible that before all the dark horses are harnessed for the Minneapolis meeting he may be selling at odds in the pools.

ASSURANCES have been received that English confidence in American securities has been increased by the revival of speculative activity. This report will be supplemented by another that an English syndicate has purchased the windmill plants of this country and propose to establish a trust.

BARON CAPRIVI, the new German chancellor is beset by the intrigues and plots of his various predecessors and life is a burden to him. He has the confidence of the emperor and with this only an emergency cause of grave portent will be sufficient cause to displace him by his predecessor, Bismarck.

DETROIT'S new daily, the Morning Sun, appeared yesterday. It is a handsome seven-column folio and is as bright newsworthy and editorially as the great orb after which it is named. It will shine for the untutored cohorts of free-trade.

DR. KEELY says that four-grain pills of asafetida will cure the grip. This may be true, but where will the neighbors stay during the treatment?

SYMPTOMS of the grip: Odor of eye and clothes in the victims breath.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight J. C. Stewart the fat comedian and his company of specialty people will present the comedy "The Fat Men's Club" at Powers' grand. Mr. Stewart established a favorable reputation here some seasons ago in "The Two Johns," a comedy which was very popular.

Garvie's specialty company had another good attendance at Smiths last night. The first matinee will be given today.

"The Midnight Bell" which is announced at Powers for Friday and Saturday is from the pen of Hoyt, one of the most successful writers of farce comedy of these times. It is the only serious comedy that he has written, one which possesses dramatic interest and is instructive in purpose. Seats go on sale tomorrow.

Nat Behrens is in the city. He is the manager of Prof. Norton B. Smith, the famous horse trainer, who will shortly appear at Hartman's hall.

Beginning Tuesday evening, January 12, Prof. Norton B. Smith will give a series of exhibitions of handling wild and vicious horses in Hartman's hall. The professor has no horses of his own, but will take any from the city with which to make the exhibit.

VIRTUE DULY (?) REWARDED.

A Wealthy Lady Cheerfully Parts With a Quarter for Her Rings.

A remarkable instance of the depths of human generosity was brought to light yesterday. A prominent society woman of this city whose husband owns one of the largest business blocks on Monroe street, and whose fortune is estimated by seven figures, was an inmate of the sleeper which arrived here from Chicago yesterday morning. In making her toilet she left three rings on a stand in the ladies' toilet room. Two of these rings had diamond settings and the third had an amethyst. The porter at the depot found the ring and, as soon as he learned who had lost them, carried them to the owner's house. When he returned them the lady, who placed a high value on the rings and had been very much excited over the possible permanent loss, offered to give the porter a dollar for the return of her treasures, but upon holding a consultation with her husband, it was decided that a quarter was about the proper figure. So she gave him a quarter—a bright silver quarter, and bade him go his way, rejoicing that virtue is its own reward and that a quarter is ample recognition of the fact. Calvin is inclined to think the next time a woman loses her rings she will come after them herself.

Jay Barnes Still Missing.

A letter from James Barnes, father of Jay Barnes, who mysteriously disappeared from Grand Haven, written to friends in this city stated that the family had received a dispatch purporting to have been sent by the missing man from Detroit. Upon investigation it was learned that the person was an imposter and he was placed under arrest. Young Barnes' disappearance still remains a mystery.

Married at the Parsonage.

G. Adolph Bodenstern and Miss Carrie Berles were married yesterday morning by the Rev. Charles Fluhrer at his residence. John Bodenstern, of Sheboygan, Wis., brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Abbie Berles, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom is the junior member of the clothing firm of Bodenstern Bros. The couple left on the noon train for Chicago for their wedding trip.

Eve's Daughters.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 415 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughter; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," says: "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Porous Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight. "For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Porous Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

Not Now Everything Will Blend Harmoniously.

Although Mr. J. A. J. Friedrich has had a destructive fire, still Phoenix-like, he has risen from the ashes. Mr. Friedrich is not a man to become discouraged by a misfortune of this kind. Although absent at the time, he was immediately acquainted with the facts in the case, and the wires were brought into use immediately, all the leading music houses were notified of the fact, and a fresh stock of goods were immediately forth coming. The consequence is he today has one of the most complete lines of goods in the market. Mr. Friedrich is now ready to serve all corners. The stock of pianos and to point beyond—New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Duluth, San Francisco.

For any specific information desired, address Joseph S. Hall, Michigan Passenger Agent, Jackson, Mich.

of the public. Not discouraged in any way Mr. Friedrich is still willing and able to supply you with anything you may need in his line. Don't forget the number, Nos. 30 and 32 Canal street.

BANKERS' LIFE ASSOCIATION

Of Des Moines, Iowa. Organized July 1872.

H. Parker and O. W. Ireland, managers departments of Michigan and Wisconsin, are now at the New Eagle hotel, Grand Rapids, and would be pleased to meet the business men of the city and show them this new departure in life insurance.

This association wrote in 1891, \$7,597,000 new insurance, had \$9,000,000 among its policy holders (twelfth year), increased its guarantee fund to \$242,000, its surplus to \$191,000, and securities with insurance department for the protection of its members to \$609,000, and at a cost of but \$8 per \$1,000 at age 40. Lowest cost, age 18, \$3.80 per \$1,000; highest, age 55, \$11, per \$1,000. Intermediate ages in proportion. In the last six years \$1,400,000 of this insurance has been written in Michigan, and but one death reported to date, January 12, 1892.

This association is strictly a business one, writing only preferred risks approved by local bank, where all moneys are paid and receipted for and losses cashed on proof.

We refer to over 1500 banks in the northwest, including the Union National and Illinois Trust and Savings, Chicago; all the banks of Lansing, Adrian, Bay Cities, Saginaw, Kalamazoo First National, and Kalamazoo National; Peoples Savings, Wayne County Savings, Commercial National, Third National and others at Detroit.

Get circulars and plans from us, and investigate what over 17,000 policy holders say "is the best and most satisfactory insurance we carry."

Write to or call, or have us call and show you this new departure in insurance.

PARKER & IRELAND.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Her Majesty's Corset Best in the World.

We desire to state to all ladies that the Princess of Wales company, the manufacturers of Her Majesty's corset, feeling that the many good points of their celebrated corset are not fully understood, we will therefore have at our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15 and 16, Miss Marion Cornell for the sole purpose of explaining the reasons why Her Majesty's corset should be worn in preference to corsets of any other make.

It is the wish of the Princess of Wales company that Miss Cornell shall have the privilege of trying on all ladies who will allow it, Her Majesty's corset, and thus illustrate without doubt by so doing the magnificent figure it will create.

Miss Cornell will at the same time explain all of its good points.

We trust that as many ladies as possible will avail themselves of this great opportunity to learn what a perfectly fitting corset really is.

We guarantee every pair of Her Majesty's corsets that we sell, and are confident that all who wear it will find it superior to all others.

Yours very truly,

SPRING & COMPANY.

Great sacrifice overcoat sale at the Tower this week—J. J. off.

A specialty of sheet music and musical merchandise of all kinds at Hartman's Music House, 94 to 100 Ottawa street tomorrow.

Hartman's Special Sale will continue today Wednesday of folding card tables, dining room tables, hall, library and office tables, the finest in the land. Nos. 94 to 100 Ottawa street.

Write to C. S. Hartman's music house, and have him mail you his catalogues of sheet music.

REWARDED.

Only One Week in the Field.

Yesterday "War" Robertson received information that his earnest work since he had been in Grand Rapids was so satisfactory to the Co-operative Town company that his authority and field of operations would be extended, with increased opportunities.

Try the new songs, "May" and "Sweet Dreams of Love," only to be had at C. S. Hartman's music house.

ANOTHER STRIDE FORWARD.

Another Stock Added to the Already Mammoth Establishment of C. S. Hartman.

The following letter explains itself: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 11, 1892.

Having sold my entire stock of pianos, organs, sheet music and musical merchandise to Mr. C. S. Hartman, the same has been transferred to his elegant store at Nos. 94, 96, 98 and 100 Ottawa street.

I wish to thank you for your patronage and good-will, and to say that hereafter I may be found at the above location, and I trust that the kind service and influence you have heretofore rendered to me may follow me to my new location, and be also extended to my successor, whose employ I have now entered.

Very truly,

MRS. M. D. WEDDEN.

Violins, strings, bows, boxes, rosin, studies, etc., that will delight all violinists, constantly in stock at C. S. Hartman's music house.

If You Want to Go to any point in Michigan, or from anywhere in Michigan to any point in the East, South, or West, you will almost invariably find the direct route to be the Michigan Central, whose numerous branch lines traverse the state in every direction, and whose great main line is "The Niagara Falls Route," between Chicago and Detroit, and New York, Boston and the East.

No railroad runs finer or faster trains more solidly constructed and vigilantly operated, so that its time schedules can be depended upon, and a remarkable immunity from serious accident is secured.

No other road runs directly by and in full view of Niagara Falls, when (at Falls View) its day trains stop five minutes to give passengers the most comprehensive view of the falls and river that is afforded from any single point.

No other road from the East runs directly by and in full view of the colossal buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, and enters Chicago along the beautiful lake front to its depot, within a few minutes walk or ride of the principal hotels and business houses of the World's Fair city.

No other road has a finer or more complete through car system, running to all points upon its own line and to points beyond—New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Duluth, San Francisco.

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SALESMEN SMILE

Some Ludicrous Happenings at the Great Linen Sale

AT SPRING & COMPANY'S

Excursion Trains Will Reach the City Today All the Way from Kalamazoo.

Even in the rush and pell-mell of business there is often a humorous turn, and perhaps this is one of the bright sides of the dull and gawsome philosophy of life. The statement was verified yesterday at the mammoth linen sale at Spring & Company's. A Grand Rapids lady, the wife of a prominent business man, had left her home to attend the sale, it being understood that she was to call afterward at the office of her husband and take him home in the carriage. The lady attended the sale, made a purchase, still another purchase, and was busily making additions, apparently entirely oblivious to the fact that time was rolling along toward eternity and that it would be but a few minutes when the supper at her home would be cold. Suddenly, without any betrayal of anxiety, she inquired from the salesman as to the time of day. She was informed and an examination of surprise left her lips.

The fact was that she had become so thoroughly engrossed in the array of business and the prices, that she had entirely overlooked the appointment with her husband and that the hour had passed. It is to be hoped however, that this incident will not mar the domestic felicity of that household.

Soon afterward another lady entered the store and informed the courteous salesman who awaited her commands that she wanted to purchase linen goods to the extent of some \$15, and requested the clerk to show her the different assortments. The request was being complied with until the stipulated amount had been exhausted. Then the purchaser gave a sigh and remarked:

"Please do not deliver the goods. The display and assortments are so varied that I have not yet made all my selections. I am going home after some more money, and I'll be back in a few minutes."

It is those little ludicrous incidents that cause a smile to occasionally creep over the countenances of the busy clerks at Spring & Company's linen sale. Only those who have attended similar sales of this nature can concern themselves with the magnitude of them. An idea can only be formed from the fact that this is the 17th annual and that every year has been modified and enlarged from the knowledge gained in former experience. Accordingly the present one which is taking place surpasses all previous efforts. Just think of it—linen manufactured by every country on earth and from all linen mills that have first-class reputations. The fact that the firm have received letters from a Milwaukee establishment asking them their methods of conducting such an affair is proof that our city leads the country in linen sales.

Doubtless this will be the red-letter day for the incoming trains will bear excursionists all the way from Kalamazoo, bent on attending the linen sale at Spring & Company's.

Hotels are taking special advantage of the offers in linen goods to supply their houses. The sale will be continued the balance of this week, and patrons are invited to attend as early as possible.

A FIGHTER.

He Is An Attorney.

W. A. R. Robertson has engaged rooms in the new Michigan Trust company's building, to be occupied by him as a law office, as soon as the building is completed. It is said he is fighter in a legal contest.

Sheet music and musical instruments a specialty at Hartman's Music House, Nos. 94 to 100 Ottawa street.

From now until February 1 you can select from 1,500 copies of sheet music at five cents per copy, at C. S. Hartman's music store.

Today, Wednesday there will be a special sale at Hartman's furniture rooms, Nos. 94, 96, 98 and 100 Ottawa street, novelties in five o'clock tea tables, and a special manufacture of card tables, fine tables for dining room, hall, library and offices. Don't fail to attend.

For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption, yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWATNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for SWATNE'S OINTMENT.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Does One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is none of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of cures, Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research has attained in medicine.

To Itself science has been developed, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents for 100 Doses One Dollar.

WE ARE SELLING MORE

CLOAKS AND FURS

EVERY DAY.

IS IT ANY WONDER?

When one can buy a Cloak or set of Furs, Fur Cape or Muff that sold at \$5 for \$2.50, or \$10 for \$5? You can afford to buy them for next season if you are not in need this season, but it seems our winter is just beginning and you will regret not having attended the

HALF PRICE SALE

This month, as it will only last till February 1st.

Get in line with the many ladies that call at

Morse's
Siegel's Cloak Department
 SECOND FLOOR.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1876.

W. BAKER & Co.'s
Breakfast
Cocoa
 from which the excess of oil has been removed, is **Absolutely Pure** and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.
W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

You would not suspect it from the taste; there is cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion.

It looks like cream; it is like cream. Cream is bits of butter covered with something else—you do not taste the butter. Scott's Emulsion is drops of cod-liver oil covered with glycerine.

Cream is an easier food than butter, because it is in bits. Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil made easy; the drops are invisibly fine; they do not resist digestion.

Will you read a book on it? Free.

Scott & Brown, Chemists, 130 South 5th Avenue, New York.
 Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do. \$1.

AMUSEMENTS.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
 Proprietor and Manager.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 11

USUAL MATINEES.
GARVIE'S
CONTINENTAL
SPECIALTY
COMPANY

Every Artist a Star!
 Every Act a Novelty!

Headed by the Popular Dancer and Change Artist.
MILLIE LEUCELLE
 And a Great Trio.

AMUSEMENTS.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
 Brady & Garwood, Lessees and Managers.
 T. P. Hickey, Resident Mgr and Treas.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY
 commencing
FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 15.
 First presentation in this city of the Great New York Success.
HOTI'S GRANDST EFFORT.

A
MIDNIGHT
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Presented with the same cast and elaborate scenery as seen in New York during its long run of five weeks.

AF-SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 Brady & Garwood, Lessees and Managers.
 T. P. Hickey, Resident Manager & Treas.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 13

THE POPULAR FAVORITE.

J. C. STEWART
 Supported by his splendid company of recognized comedians, singers and dancers, in the highly successful comedy farce.

THE FAT MEN'S CLUB
 Guaranteed to contain more original laugh-provoking ideas, better singing and dancing, greater acrobatic feats, heavier sentiment and puns than any other company in the business. Guaranteed greater than ever! Best of all!

Sale opens Monday. Prices as usual.

REDMOND
 GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 Brady & Garwood, Lessees and Managers.

G. SUMNER BURROUGHS, Acting Manager
 One Week Commencing Jan. 10

Special Engagement of the celebrated artist.

CHANFRAU,
 In the Famous American Drama.
KIT

Supported by His Own Excellent Dramatic Company.
 All the Familiar Features!
 The Punny Judge and Major!
 Little Edna, the "Well-to-do" Girl!
 The Great Joker!
 The "Mammoth" Explosion!
 The Celebrated "Lion" Quartet!
 And a Host of Novelties!

NEXT WEEK—With Other Opera Company.

A. J. SHELLMAN PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

Permanently located at 25 Monroe St., Grand Rapids. Examined for spectacles free of cost with latest improved methods. Glasses in every style at moderate prices. Artificial human eyes in every color. Sign of the spectacle.